

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/822,455

Applicant(s)

COOK, JAMES D.

Examiner

Sunil Singh

Art Unit

3673

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sunil Singh.

(3) Erik J. Overberger.

(2) James D. Cook.

(4) Thomas Breen

Date of Interview: 30 March 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: bolt assembly wherein a support device moves relative to a gripping device after shell engages borehole

Claim(s) discussed: 33, 43, 46, 49

Identification of prior art discussed: Ernst et al. (US 5816759)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed to amend independent claims to include see below.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Independent claims (33, 43, 46, 49) to be amended to include language "when support device is in final installed state the first end of the shell does not engage the borehole".

SUNIL SINGH
PRIMARY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Sunil Singh
Examiner's signature, if required